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UBJECT: CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY: HAMADA PRINTING PRESS
MANUFACTURING COMPANY, OSAKA

REF: STATE 155601

1. POST CHECKED WITH HAMADA AND WITH ITS MAIN BANK, SANWA
BANK OF OSAKA, REGARDING ITS CURRENT CONDITION. BANK
REPORTS THAT HAMADA REGISTERED A DEFICIT IN THE FISCAL

YEAR ENDING MARCH 1975. AS RECOVERY MEASURES IT SOLD
SOME OF ITS REAL ESTATE HOLDINGS AND CUT BACK A SMALL
NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES. THESE MEASURES APPARENTLY LORKED
SINCE SALES TURNED UP AND PROFITS WERE REGISTERED IN
THE FISCAL YEARS ENDING MARCH 1986, 1977 AND 1978.
HAMADA'S SALES AS OF MARCH 1978 WERE REPORTED BY THE
BANK AT OVER 5 BILLION YEN. PROFIT AMOUNTS, HOWEVER,
WERE NOT DISCLOSED EITHER BY HAMADA OR BY THE BANK.
SANWA BANK CONSIDERS HAMADA TO BE FINANCIALLY STABLE AND

"ALMOST RECOVERED."

2. UNTIL RECOVERY IS FIRMLY ESTABLISHED, POST RECOMMENDS
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